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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	P M	P M	NORTH. A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 35	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 55	.....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	.....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 25	2 14	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 15	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 26	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 30	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 37	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 44	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	7 53
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	3 19	12 08	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 24
Avondale	7 54	.....	12 20	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 43	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 52	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 03	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 11	9 17
Taylorville	8 48*	....	1 19	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 25	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 22	1 30	9 35
	P M	P M	P M	A M

STATIONS.	A M	A M	SOUTH. P M	P M
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	2 05	6 30
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	.....	6 35
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 14	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 21	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 28	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 34	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 39	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	.....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 47	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 50	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 05	10 42	2 54	7 13
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EASTWARD,
9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 5.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.10 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.
1.43 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.45 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
7.46 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 4.55 a. m.; Washington 5.05 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.
9.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.35 p. m. New York, 11.35 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 8.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
WESTWARD.
5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.
9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.
12.52 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.
3.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.
9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station
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News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55. a. m.
Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 11.56 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.
Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.
Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.30 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.
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Wilkes-Barre accom. leaves Sunbury 2.55 p m, arriving at Bloom Ferry 3.51; Wilkes-Barre, 5.00 p m.
Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.26 p. m.; Wilkes-barre 7.55 p. m
Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.35 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 11.54 a. m., Sunbury 12.45 p. m
Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.50 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.19 p. m., Sunbury 5.10p.m
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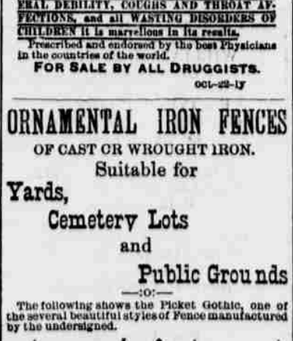
Red-Headed Girls.
WHY A WHITE HORSE INVARIABLY APPEARS WHEN THEY ARE SEEN.
According to the Macon *Telegraph*, the discussion over the alleged simultaneous appearance upon the streets of white horses and red-headed girls has reached a point in the West that reminds one of the days of the 13, 14, 15 puzzle, the chestnut bell and the "punch conductor" song. The superstition is neatly hit off by a Kansas paper as follows:
"Whosoever says so is a liar," roared a choleric old gentleman from Dexter, standing in front of the city hall. "These stories are got up to play upon the credulity of country people. I'm getting tired."
"Look there now," he shouted, "there's a red-headed girl; red-headed till you can't rest. Where's any white horse? Just as easy as rollin' off'n a log to prove the originator of the fad a liar. I don't believe there's a white horse within a mile." But chancing to gaze in the direction of the High school a hearse was seen, to which, not one, but two milk-white steeds were hitched. The Dexter man fainted.
To this may be added that columns have been written explanatory of the white horse coincidence without satisfying the public.
Possibly the reason why when a red headed girl appears on the street a white horse soon makes his appearance will have to be sought for in history. This suggestion is thrown out for what it is worth: Away back in the early Greek and Egyptian days red-headed girls were very justly prized above all the members of the sex. Men fought, bled and died for their smiles and they were quite the rage. Cleopatra herself, we are told, was the possessor of an auburn head, and Helen of Troy, some contend, was equally fortunate. As is well known, the belief in the transmigration of souls was then prevalent, based upon reasons now lost to philosophy, and conspicuously brave men killed in battle took the forms, under the smiles of Jupiter, of white horses. We can imagine then that when gallant knights went forth to battle after passionate adieus to their auburn-haired Helens and Cleopatras, and found themselves, after a fierce conflict with the barbarians, prancing steeds with snow flanks, that memory of their lost loves dwelt in their equine heads. It may be that these fellows in the shape of white horses are still following red-headed girls around. Of course, in this prosaic age, no live journal has time to argue such a proposition, but the folks who believe there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in our philosophy, Horatio, can amuse themselves with the suggestion. Nobody will deny that the white horse is an animal of taste.



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THE CASKET'S KEY.

When Chester Seabrook, young, wealthy, intelligent, and ambitious of literary fame, went to Italy to collect materials and to consult authorities before beginning his projected tragedy of "Cæsar Borgia," his friends and relatives in New York were far from anticipating the actual results of his researches. These had brought about his acquaintance with a certain Dr. Alexander Marini, an aged physician of Milan, who claimed descent from one of the collateral branches of the Borgia family. This old doctor's granddaughter, Lucrezia Marini, was wonderfully beautiful, an Italian blonde, glowing with the freshness of extreme youth, being then hardly seventeen, and with all the lustre of a loveliness which, as her grandfather declared, revived and reproduced the charms of her of the same name who was the famous bride of Duke Alfonso of Ferrara. The tragedy remained unwritten and Chester Seabrook took to wife this dazzling creature. If, wedding in haste, he afterwards repented at leisure, the outside world was destined never to know. His married life lasted a little over one year. His brilliant Italian wife died in giving birth to a son, and the young widower returned to his native land with his little child, possibly a wiser man, but certainly a sadder one. It was an ominous fact that he never referred to his wife in any way, nor to the experiences of his few months of matrimony. A miniature, painted on ivory and reproducing the glowing yet delicate beauty of the fair Lucrezia, was all that remained to him of that episode in his life. That, and the boy, who had received the name of Louis, and who bore well his transfer to the United States, growing and thriving as though he had been born under the shadow of the Stars and Stripes.
When Louis was a little over twelve years of age his father died suddenly of typhoid pneumonia. He had one only sister, Mrs. Richard Marsden, and to her and her husband he bequeathed the guardianship of his son and that son's large fortune. It was a healthy-natured and happy family in which the boy grew to manhood. Mrs Marsden's three sons were all older than Louis, and did not, it is true, take very kindly to their cousin. But her only daughter, little Grace was some years his junior, and, as is often the case in such instances with intelligent, precocious little girls, she developed a great fancy for her moody boy cousin and regularly took him under her protection.
The poor boy needed all the affection that could possibly be bestowed upon him. He was never strong, and his disposition was gloomy and morbid to a degree that was extraordinary in one that was to so great a degree a favorite of fortune. He was shy and silent to a painful extent, and despite his Italian origin, he developed no taste for either art or music. He decided early in life to become a physician, but, after studying medicine for some few years in a desultory, languid way, devoting the chief part of his time to investigations concerning the nature and properties of poisons, he suddenly announced that on attaining his majority he had made up his mind to relinquish all idea of studying a profession. And he likewise astonished Mr. and Mrs. Marsden by making formal proposals for the hand of Grace.
These proposals were negatived at once, and decidedly, by Mr. Marsden.
"You are both of you too young to think of such a thing as marriage, or even of an engagement, Louis," his uncle made answer. "You are only just twenty-one, and Grace is but a few weeks over sixteen. Moreover, I have decided objections to the marriage of first cousins."
"You do not know to what you doom me, uncle," was the gloomy response of the young man. "Grace is all that I have to live for upon earth, and if I lose her——"
"Now do not talk nonsense, Louis," responded Richard Marsden, briskly, but not unkindly. "Grace is too much of a child to be allowed to listen to your proffers of affection. She cares no more for you than she does for Ned, or Harry, or Frank. You are like a brother to her—nothing more—and I do not mean to have her mind disturbed by anything like love-making. Besides, you have seen nothing of the world, as you should do before choosing a wife and settling down to matrimony and quietude. Go abroad—spend the next two years in European travel, and then——"
"And then you will give Grace to me?" eagerly asked the youth, his pale face flushing and his dark eyes glowing as he spoke.
"I make no promise; I will enter into no compact with you on that subject. You and Grace must both be entirely free, and if either of you should fall in love with some one else——"
"I cannot admit the existence of such a possibility as far as I am concerned," Louis made answer, passionately.
"Nevertheless such things are possible, and have often occurred, especially where two such children as you both are were concerned. Now let me hear nothing more on this subject. I shall send Grace to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Elavyn, in Washington, until you are gone, and I shall feel seriously displeased with you if you broach to her any subject connected with love and matrimony before her departure."
And so well and carefully did Mrs. Marsden (who was at once acquainted by her husband with all the details of the affair) watch over her daughter, that Grace went away for her visit wholly unconscious of the conquest she had made of he cousins affections. She was, to tell the truth, so delighted at the idea of a journey to Washington of a sojourn with her favorite aunt (whose daughter Alice was about her own age), and of all the things she meant to see and do, that she lost sight of the fact that Cousin Louis was going to sail for Europe in a few weeks, and that she would not see him again for a long, long time. In fact, the peculiarly morbid disposition of the young man had finally become repellant to her bright nature, and though she was always affectionate and kind to him, she felt, unconsciously, a certain degree of relief in the thought of his absence.
"You must not forget me, Grace," he said, fervently at the moment of her departure. And the young girl answered, gayly: "No fear of that, Louis. Even if you never write to any of us, I shall always remember you. For you are my cousin, you know—just the same to me as one of my brothers."
Louis was about to utter some protestation respecting this announcement on Grace's part; but a significant touch on his shoulder from the hand of Mr. Marsden recalled that gentleman's stern prohibitions, and he contented himself with kissing with fervor the little hand that Grace frankly placed within his own, unheeding the fresh young face that was held up to him for a parting salute.
"How odd you are, Louis, not to kiss me good-bye!" she cried, gayly, as she sprang into the carriage; "remember, you must write your first letter from Rome to me. And be sure you tell me what you think about St. Peter's and the Colosseum. I wish I were going with you to see them all."
"If you only were!" muttered Louis, as the carriage drove away. "There goes my guardian angel, and I must go forth alone to meet the demon."
A few weeks later Louis Seabrook sailed from New York for Europe. He did not fail to write to Grace more than one impassioned love-letter shortly after his arrival; but the child, perplexed, unsympathizing, and half provoked with what she called "Cousin Louie's foolishness," made no response to his fervent protestations. Louis took the hint, and the correspondence thereafter was conducted on a more tranquil footing. To this change a sharp reproof from Mr. Marsden, and a threat of forbidding altogether any interchange of letters, probably contributed largely. The traveler wrote but seldom, but he often sent tokens of regard and remembrance to his uncle's family, and especially to Grace. One of these was a fine copy of the celebrated portrait of Cæsar Borgia, by Raphael, which is one of the noted art-treasures of the Borghese Palace. And in the strangely beautiful face, with the evil tendencies of the inner nature looking from the large eyes and curving the full red lips, Mrs. Marsden recognized with a shudder a strong resemblance to the countenance of her nephew. Indeed, he alluded to the likeness of himself in one of the infrequent letters received from him during his sojourn in Rome. "I must be a true descendant of the Borgias," he wrote, "for my likeness to the Raphael portrait has been commented upon even by total strangers, and when I went to see my great-grandfather, Dr. Marini, when I passed through Milan, the other day, his first exclamation on beholding me was, 'You are like your mother's race.' By-the-way, what a wonderful old man he is! I have promised to pay him a long visit on my way back to Paris, and he tells me that he will then confine to my keeping sundry family relics of great importance. I confess that I am very curious to see him. He is nearly ninety years old now, but preserves all his faculties unimpaired."
A few months later Louis wrote that the promised visit had been paid, and that Dr. Marini had placed in his hands some curious and antique objects, several of which at one time belonged to the famous family of Pope Alexander Borgia. "Amongst these," he wrote, "is an ivory casket of exquisite and artistic workmanship. It possess certain singular properties which I shall describe when we meet." Next came the news of the death of the old doctor, who had seemed to have lived thus long for the express purpose of bestowing his cherished heirlooms on his great-grandson and sole direct descendant.
The two years that had been fixed as the period of young Seabrook's absence had nearly come to an end, and he had already written to announce the date at which he would sail for home, when he received from Mrs. Marsden the news of Grace's engagement to a young and talented lawyer, Stuart Hastings by name. The match was one that was satisfactory in every way to Mr. and Mrs. Marsden, and, to do them justice, they had both looked upon the attachment of Louis for his cousin as a mere boyish passion that had not survived the tests of time and absence. This letter received no response, but Louis wrote a few hurried lines to Grace, declaring his intention of being present at her marriage. "And to prove to my pretty cousin that I bear her no malice for the way that she has trifled with my affections," he wrote: "I will bring her a wedding present such as few brides in this nineteenth century have ever seen."
But it was not till the day before that fixed for the ceremony that Louis made his appearance at the house of his aunt. He received a warm welcome from Mrs. Marsden, who had always looked upon him as one of her own children.
"You have grown tall and manly, Louis," she said, after the first greetings were at an end, "but you look wild, haggard and feverish. Are you suffering from malaria? You must not fall ill on the very day of your return—the eve of Grace's wedding day. Your playmate of bygone days would feel sorely grieved if you were not to be present to-morrow."
"Ah, yes—where is Grace?—I had forgotten Grace!" the young man responded, hurridly. "I want to see her—I have my wedding-gift ready for her, and I want to present it to her myself."
"Go into the library, then, and I will send her to you in a moment. She is just having her wedding-dress tried on for the last time, and I will tell her not to take it off, for I want you to see how charmingly she looks in it."
And with a nod and a smile, Mrs. Marsden disappeared.
Some ten minutes later the door of the library, where Louis was pacing the floor impatiently, was slowly opened, and the bride-elect, graceful and charming in her vesture of snowy satin, with a mien of grave, sweet maidenliness, advanced with outstretched hands to meet the newly-returned wanderer. He gazed upon her for a moment with a lowering brow and a bitter smile.
"So it is thus that I find you, woman that I loved," he said between his teeth, "on the eve of your marriage, all radiant and smiling in your bridal finery!"
"Cousin—Cousin Louis!" stammered the young girl, amazed and half alarmed at Seabrooke's demeanor.
"Oh, you need not be afraid—I have not come to overwhelm you with reproaches or tell you all the ill that you have wrought, my Cousin Grace. I have brought you a present from beyond the seas. Take it, and with it such blessings from me as you and your kinsfolk richly deserve."
So saying, he turned toward the table, and brought forward to the light an ivory casket that stood there still half hidden in its wrappings. Divested of these, it showed in the sunset light as a marvel of artistic beauty. In high relief

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1887.

The tour of the President and Mrs. Cleveland in the West has been one continued ovation from the start. They have visited Columbus, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, St. Paul and other cities, and have been greeted by thousands everywhere. Their reception at Chicago is said to have surpassed any public demonstration ever accorded a public man in that city. Meanwhile, the Republican press is endeavoring to counteract the effects of these receptions by making foolish criticisms of the President's speeches.

Three weeks from next Tuesday is election day, but thus far in the campaign there has been nothing done by either party towards arousing the enthusiasm of the voters. There is a Supreme Judge and a State Treasurer to elect, but nevertheless it is an off year, and it may be reasonably expected that the vote will be light. This is just the kind of a year when the democrats might carry the day, if they would. It may be confidently reckoned that enough republicans will stay at home, to give the election to us, if we do not stay at home also. Our opponents are resting on their oars, believing that they can carry the state without an effort. If anything like a full democratic vote is out we can win by twenty thousand majority this year. Try it and see.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11, 1887.

It was the proud boast of the Emperor Augusus, that he had found Rome built of brick and left it built of marble—the chief glory of that great Empire's golden age; and in modern times if we are to believe those who, as if by magic wand, have performed the wonderful feat of converting Alexander R. Shepherd from a vulgar political boss—who was, while Governor of the District of Columbia, during the reign of Grantism, cheek by jowl with Babcock, Belknap, and other corruptionists—into a demi-god, upon whom they have confessed the unique distinction of canonization ere he has "shuffled off this mortal coil,"—we have a parallel case, for it is claimed that St. Shepherd found Washington a wide waste of mud and left it the most beautiful city in the United States. And if you had suddenly come into the Federal Capital on Thursday night, Oct. 6th, 1887 you would have shrunk aghast at the awful din and glare and smoke and sound of music, supposing that you had been accidentally switched off into the very centre of pandemonium—but nothing of the kind, dear reader—you would simply have been a disgusted spectator of St. Shepherd's triumphal torchlight procession and general parade of all the Shepherdites and truculent toadies to be found in the broad borders of Washington. The Boss—I beg pardon, the Saint—gave Washington smooth, solid streets and shaded, grassy parks—to say nothing of a glorious public debt of many millions, therefore perhaps, a majority of the Washingtonians worship him as the patron saint and savior of the city. They have not yet proposed to change the name of Washington to Shepherdton, but such a thing is quite probable, for one enthusiast has nominated Shepherd for President of the United States. How much better and more christian like it would have been to have contributed to the poor, whom we always have with us, the ten thousand dollars squandered in gloritying Shepherd.

Thoughts of another prominent Republican now come to mind—the unsavory Bacon, who was spoiled on the hands of his party and who as financial clerk, dispoiled the Patent Office of $30,000, according to the report of the Commissioner of Patents, which has just been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior. The amount of the defalcation is much larger than had been supposed, and furnished the strongest of arguments for turning the rascals out. Bacon had been stealing thirteen years, and was not detected until an undertakers's call was imperative.

The October term of the United States Supreme Court convenes this week, with a docket largely increased over that of last year. Among the cases of note. I will mention two—the celebrated Myra Clark Gaines litigation against the City of New Orleans, and the famous telephone case.

The day before the meeting of the Court was consumed by the Bar of the Supreme Court in eulogizing the late Justice Woods.

Secretary Lamar continues to reverse the indemnity railroad land decisions of Commissioner Sparks—the Secretary's last over-ruling having restored 329,000 acres to the Omaha road.

Secretary Lamar now secludes himself from unwelcome visitors upon the plea that he is absorbed in preparing his annual report.

The National Republican Executive Committee will soon meet in New York or Washington to arrange the preliminaries for the meeting of the National Convention—the Committee being required to convene six months before the assembling of the Convention. Chicago, New York and Saratoga are always in the field for the honor and some there are who favor Washington.

The limit for purchasing fourteen millions of bonds under the Treasury's September circular expired on the 8th inst., the total sales to that date amounting to $13,376,850, which is $623,150 less than the call demanded for the purposes of the sinking fund. What the future policy of the Treasury on the question of bonds will be, the Secretary declines to state.

Susquehanna's Centennial Jubilee.

The ceremonies incident to the opening of the three-days' centennial celebration of the settlement of Susquehanna county, Penna., took place at Halstead on Monday, October 10. An address was delivered by F. D. B. Chase, of Halstead, and there was a grand discharge of cannon The display of ancient relics was the largest ever seen in Northern Pennsylvania. The town was gaily decorated and triumphal arches adorned the principal streets. The log cabin erected by Ozias Strong in 1787 was occupied by Governor Beaver and staff on Wednesday.

The President in St. Paul.

THE ENTHUSIASTIC PEOPLE SHOUT THEMSELVES HOARSE.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND LADY OVERWHELMED WITH ATTENTIONS.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 11.—The Presidential party was up betimes this morning, and as early as 8 o'clock both Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were in trim for the events of the day. Both looked bright and fresh, and in their smiling countenances there was no trace of the fatigue which might be considered incident to the strain of yesterday and the all too brief interval of rest. At nine o'clock the party of seven, comprising the President and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas, Mr. Bissell, Dr. Bryant and Col. Lamont, sat down to a light breakfast that had been set in the ladies' ordinary. A beautiful bed of roses occupied the centre of the table, and other floral offerings were scattered in profusion around the room. Before the meal had been concluded the reception committee was on hand for the purpose of escorting the party on a drive around the city. "Give me time to get in my overcoat," said the President, "and I will be with you."

"And mine, too," put in Mrs. Cleveland. It was a good forethought, for although the sun was shining the air was decidedly too cool for an open carriage drive without heavy over clothing. The guests in the hotel gave the first cheers of the morning as the party descended the stairway, and the vast crowd outside set up a volley as the first gentleman and lady of the land came into view. There were five carriages in the procession, the first, drawn by four white horses, being occupied by President and Mrs. Cleveland, Mayor Smith and Hon. P. H. Kelly. In the next were Postmaster General Vilas, Miss Ada Murphy, Col. Lamont and Lieutenant Governor William R. Marshall, while the committee and other guests occupied the remainder of the vehicles. A detachment of mounted police led the way. The route was round by Dayton's Bluff and thence to St. Anthony's Hill, taking in the two extremities of the city. For the greater part of the distance the sidewalks and borders of the roads were a solid mass of spectators, who cheered themselves hoarse as the carriages went by. In response to some of the more enthusiastic greetings the president lifted his hat, while Mrs. Cleveland waved her dainty handkerchief. After the drive the president was entertained at lunch at the Minnesota club, while Mrs. Cleveland paid a flying visit to the residence of one of her old friends. At noon the presidential train left for Minneapolis.

There was a terribly disappointed crowd of Dakotans here to-day. They came in fifty strong yesterday, all of them judges, sheriffs, auditors or holding other territorial positions. As Mahomet could not be gotten to the mountain, the mountain determined to come to Mahomet, and it was expected that at least their journey of 500 or 600 miles would be rewarded by a special presentation to the president. But last night they could not get within earshot of his excellency, and this morning when they preferred their request the president expressed his regrets that every moment of his time would be so taken up that it would be impossible to grant the favor. Then the Dakotans turned blue and purple, and wondered what their fellow townsmen would say when they got home. Some of them were in such a tribulation of spirit that a kind hearted member of the local reception committee made a second appeal to the president in their behalf, and was successful in inducing him to grant the boon; but by this time the delegation had become separated, and only the few who could be found around the rotunda were favored with a grasp of the president's hand. When the rest returned and learned that they had been euchred, they were more demoralized than ever, and so the entire body has gone over to Minneapolis with the determination of corraling the president before he leaves for Omaha.

A Corporation Judge.

JUDGE WILLIAMS A SERVANT OF THE COAL COMPANIES.

The *Advertiser*, an independent journal published at Blossburg, Tioga county, (the county in which Judge Williams resides,) expresses its opinion of that candidate for the highest judicial office in the state as follows:

"We shall charge and show that in this county he has been the chief instrument in the hands of the unscrupulous and lawless mining companies in enforcing the infamous ten day landlord and tenant act, by which the miners and other employes of the companies have been evicted and thrown into the streets, with their wives and little ones, to contend with all the blasts and storms of winter; and we shall further show that he has been the instrument by which the superintendents of the mining companies have under the ten day act, made vacant any township office they desired by discharging the officer, elected by the people, a power not dreamed of by himself, who conceived the act of 1865.

We shall show that companies who wished to get rid of a justice of the peace, assessor, constable or supervisor they could do so with the assistance of Judge Williams. That for instance, an assessor, who wished to place a proper valuation of the lands and property of the company, could under the ten day act be ordered out of the company's house, and there being no other dwelling in the township, not owned by the company, the office was declared vacant and Judge Williams appointed to fill the vacancy any man the company desired—thus making a complete force of the right of the people to elect their own officers—when if Judge Williams had been a just judge, he could have said to these companies, 'I will order a new or special election for the purpose of filling the vacancy' the practice would have been nipped in the bud years ago."

The *Advertiser* further charges that Judge Williams has shown gross favoritism in granting licenses, and says:

"Under this head we shall show how in one locality he has granted saloon and wholesale liquor licenses, against the most earnest protests of republicans, democrats, Christians, Hebrews and gentiles, and in other localities refused licenses when the most reputable citizens of all political parties and various religious denominations have petitioned and appealed to him in person to grant them. We shall show also that by this unreliable and unjust and vacillating course he has lost the confidence of the public, the temperance and prohibitionist and the hotel keepers as well as the citizens at large."

This is a terrible arraignment, and the friends of Judge Williams will have to meet it if they would commend him to the support of intelligent and patriotic voters.

SOME NEW LAWS.

An act authorizing the burgess, alderman or justice of the peace in any borough to commit to the lockup or station house of said borough, in certain cases.

Be it enacted, &c., That, when any person or persons shall have been arrested by authority of the burgess, alderman or justice of the peace in any borough of this Commonwealth, charged with the violation of any peace ordinances, or with being a vagrant or tramp, and having refused to pay the fine imposed for such offense, the said burgess, alderman or justice of the peace of said borough shall have authority to commit said person or persons to the lockup or station house in said borough for a term not exceeding five days, or compel such person to work upon the public works or streets of said borough, for a period of time not exceeding one day for each one dollar of fine so as aforesaid imposed: *Provided*, That the defendant may appeal from the decision of such burgess, alderman or justice of the peace to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county, upon entering into recognizance, with at least one surety, in double the amount of the fine and costs, in the usual manner for his appearance at said court, when the offense shall be prosecuted in the same manner as is now directed by law in case of misdemeanor.

An act amending section seventh of an act entitled "An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife, and parents and children," approved the fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, providing that married men or women, in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives, may consent to the adoption of their children.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section seventh of an act, entitled "An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife, and parents and children," approved the fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, which now reads as follows:

"SECTION 7. That it shall be lawful for any person desirous of adopting any child as his or her heir, or as one of his or her heirs, to present his or her petition to such court in the county where he or she may be resident, declaring such desire, and that he or she will perform all the duties of a parent to such child; and such court, if satisfied that the welfare of such child will be promoted by such adoption, may with the consent of the parents or surviving parent of such child, or if none, of the next friend of such child, or of the guardians or overseers of the poor, or of such charitable institution as shall have supported such child for at least one year, decree that such child shall assume the name of the adopting parent, and have all the rights of a child and heir of such adopting parent, and be subject to the duties of such child, of which the record of the court shall be sufficient evidence: *Provided*, That if such adopting parent shall have other children, the adopted shall share the inheritance only as one of them, in case of intestacy, and he, she or they shall respectively inherit from and through each other, as if all had been the lawful children of the same parent," be amended so as to read, as follows:

SECTION 7. That it shall be lawful for any person desirous of adopting any child as his or her heir, or as one of his or her heirs, to present his or her petition to such court in the county where he or she may be resident, declaring such desire, and that he or she will perform all the duties of a parent to such child; and such court if satisfied that the welfare of such child will be promoted by such adoption, may with the consent of the parents or surviving parent of such child, or if the father or mother from drunkenness, profligacy or other cause, shall have neglected or refused to provide for his or her child or children for the period of one year or upwards, proven to the court with the consent of the non-neglecting father or mother alone, or if none, of the next friend of such child, or of the guardians or overseers of the poor, or of such charitable institution as shall have supported such child for at least one year, decree that such child shall assume the name of the adopting parent, and have all the rights of a child and heir of such adopting parent and be subject to the duties of such child, of which the record of the court shall be sufficient evidence: *Provided*, That if such adopting parent shall have other children, the adopted shall share inheritance only as one of them, in case of intestacy, and he, she or they shall respectively inherit from and through each other, as if all had been the lawful children of the same parent.

A Narrow Escape.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY'S JUDGES HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

MINERSVILLE, October 10.—It has just leaked out that on Friday night three Law Judges of this county and Thomas F. Kerns, the wealthy railroad contractor, while approaching this borough had a narrow escape from instant death. Their Honors had been the guests of Mr. Kerns and rode behind his spanking bays to the fair at Levelle, near Ashland. It was night when they started for home. Near Heckscherville the road for some distance lies along the foot of an immense embankment, at the southern end of which is a big cave-in. They were coming at a lively gait, when suddenly they heard boys up on the bank shouting: "Turn to the right, quick, quick! Jump!"

Judge Green, waiting for no second warning, turned a back handspring out of the surrey, and President Judge Pershing leaped nimbly out on one side. Judge Becktel stuck with Mr. Kerns to the wagon. As the horses came to a sudden halt, their front hoofs slipped on the crumbling edge of the cave in and sent the loose stones rumbling down the rocky sides of the pit to the bottom, fifty feet below. Instinctively the horses backed away from the dangerous spot and in a few moments Mr. Kerns had gathered up his judicial load once more.

Chinese Natural Gas.

BLOODCURDLING PROPHECY OF THOSE WHO WANT TO RESTRICT AMERICAN GAS WELLS.

From the Fireman's Herald.

Two hundred years ago in China there was just such a craze about natural gas as we have in this country today. Gas wells were sunk with as much vim and vigor as the Celestials were capable of, but owing to a gas explosion that killed several millions of people and tore up and destroyed a large district of country, leaving a large inland sea, known on the maps as Lake Foo Chang, the boring of any more gas wells was then and there prohibited by law. It seems, according to Chinese history, that many large and heavy pressure gas wells were struck and in some districts wells were sunk quite near to each other. Gas was lighted as soon as struck, as is done in this country. It is said that one well, with its unusual pressure, by induction or back draught, pulled down into the earth the burning gas of a smaller well, resulting in a dreadful explosion of a large district, destroying the inhabitants thereof. Lake Foo Chang rests on this district. The same catastrophe is imminent in this country unless the law restricts further developments in boring so many wells. Should a similar explosion occur there will be such an upheaval as will dwarf the most terrible earthquakes ever known. The country along the gas belt, from Toledo, through Ohio Indiana and Kentucky, will be ripped up to the depth of 1,200 to 1,500 feet and flopped over like a pancake, leaving a chasm through which the waters of Lake Erie will come howling down, filling the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys and blotting them out forever.

East Benton.

Ira Kline, son of Joseph Kline, near Jonestown, aged about 22 years, committed suicide by shooting himself last Friday evening. He had seasons of dementia and it is supposed that this sad act was the result of one of these. It is said he informed some of his fellow associates on the previous Sabbath that that was the "last Sunday he would be with them," and "would be dead next Sunday." We could not vouch for the saying. The whole community deeply sympathize with the unfortunate family. Whether he had this deed in contemplation is only a matter of conjecture. Not returning, late in the evening, search was instituted and the locality where several reports of a gun had been heard instinctively led the searchers to the spot, where, to their horror, his lifeless body was found. He was not a married man.

The Benton Fair was a success and the exhibits grand. A new feature, eliciting much interest and attracting a great deal of attention, was the bicycle races. Little curly-headed Cadman is master of the bicycling art, and in his artful flight can perform any desirable feat. We bespeak for him the championship of this world. But the all-absorbing feature, marking a new epoch, and inspiring everybody, was the running trains by the Fair grounds, pushing Benton a hundred years in advance of what it was a year ago.

Jacob S. Beishline, near Cambra, is quite ill and confined to his room, suffering from pulmonary troubles.

A new railroad project, in opposition to the W. & W., whose contemplated terminal points are Milton and Nanticoke, is again agitating and exciting the people. This time Cambra sure. Jonestown is left.

J. F. Ashelman has a field with corn, cut up in shocks of 35 hills each and the hills are 3 feet 9 inches apart, husked therein 7 shocks and obtained therefrom 12 bushels of ears. It is safe to say that this is a fair average of his whole crop. The eight-rowed yellow is the stuff.

Sile McHenry, of Cambra, has in course of erection a fine mansion in that town. It is now ready for the plasterer and painter's brush.

It is proposed to consolidate the public and select schools at Cambra with C. C. Hughes as principal, occupying Cary & Pealer's furniture rooms.

The buckwheat is not nearly all threshed. The weather has been too damp for the drying of the berry. Have patience, election time will dry it.

Jerseytown.

The M. E. church is being repaired and repainted, and when finished will present a better appearance.

Perhaps the interval without service of any kind in the church will be sufficient time for the belligerent parties, who have been carrying on a petty strife for some time in the S. S., to deliberate and finally see that such want of harmony in a S. S. is very disastrous.

The schools of Madison have been in operation nearly a month with a good attendance notwithstanding they opened one month earlier this year. It is gratifying to know that the people of our district are taking more interest in the schools; for hearty and intelligent co-operation with teachers on the part of parents will certainly secure better work and greater progress.

Many of our people have been attending the fairs, Milton and Benton, and a fair representation will attend at Bloomsburg this week.

Our merchants have got in a large stock of fall and winter goods, and are glad to accomodate customers.

A much needed improvement has been made at the station in the shape of a more commodious building. The building, we presume, is 10 x 12.

Mr. N. Welliver is still convalescent.

Mr. E. W. McCollum made a short visit to Williamsport last Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Craig of Lima, Ind., has been visiting friends here.

Miss Kate Fruit is visiting at Hazleton.

Some talk of another railroad through here. Many of our people would be glad to see it; and all would be glad to have it extend, at least, as far as Millville, of course, as much farther as possible.

It is rumored that to-night (Thursday) one of Jerseytown's fairest of the fair sex is to wed a gallant of the far country west. If the rumor be true, the young lady will be missed by a host of friends, when the young man takes the happy young bride to her future distant home.

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A Worn-Out Ruler.

The announcement that Dom Pedro has declared his intention of abdicating the throne of Brazil will not create much surprise, as it has been rumored for some time that his mental condition was such as to make it preferable that he should resign the reigns of the government to other hands. His name will figure brightly in Brazilian history as having effected the total although gradual abolition of slavery throughout his vast empire. Of great erudition, many will be tempted to quote the words addressed by the Roman Governor Festus to the Apostle Paul. His brother monarchs in Europe, whom he thoroughly disconcerted by his pronounced democratic tendencies, have always had an impression that his brain was not altogether in its normal state, while the equerries and attendants whom they appointed to wait on him during his stay in their dominions were firmly convinced that an Emperor who made a point of going to bed at 9 and of starting out sight-seeing before 5 o'clock in the morning must be stark mad. Dom Pedro spent several weeks in this country in 1876, and has since then never lost an opportunity of displaying his warm sympathy for the United States and for our Republican institutions.—*World.*

FOOT WEAR.

In buying Boots, Shoes, Slippers, or any other kind of foot wear, people will go where they can find the largest assortment to select from, and where they can get the best goods for the least money. Such advantages can be found at the best in an establishment that deals exclusively in foot wear. Almost every general store keeps a few boxes of boots and shoes, but at Dentler's shoe store the stock consists entirely of this line of goods. Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Pumps, Rubbers, Sandals, Gaiters, &c., for Men, Women and Children, occupy shelf after shelf, and even the floor of the large room is stocked with boxes. Here the customer can find all styles, all sizes, all prices, from the heaviest cow hide, to the finest kid, with prices as low as can be found anywhere for the same class of goods. We are provided with implements for removing pegs, and for resetting buttons, so that our goods are made comfortable, and made to fit any foot.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
J. ROSS THOMPSON,
Of Erie.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
B. J. McGRANN,
Of Lancaster.

County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
CYRUS B. McHENRY,
Of Fishingcreek.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE SEVERAL COURTS,
WILLIAM H. SNYDER,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
GEORGE A. HERRING,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM G. GIRTON,
Of Bloomsburg.
JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
Of Beaver.

FOR AUDITORS,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa.
A. W. HARTMAN,
Of Fishingcreek.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
A. W. MANN,
Of Beaver.

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, to be voted for at the November election.

SILAS CONNER,
Orangeville, Pa., October 7, 1887.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Isaac D. Patton, late of Greenwood Township.

Letters of administration on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against, said estate present the same to

ISAAC A. DEWITT, Adm'r,
Rohrsburg, Pa.

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EDW. O. GRAHAM,
NURSERYMAN,
Rochester, N. Y.

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MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Corrected weekly by Wm. Wilson.

	Wholesale.	Retail
Wheat per bushel	80	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	50	65
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl	4 70 to 650	
Butter	20	22
Eggs	20	22
Potatoes	50	60
Hams	12	16
Dried Apples	03	05
Side	07	10
Shoulder	09	12
Chickens	10	12
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	12
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	60	75
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

COAL ON WHARF.

No 6 $2.00, Nos 2, 3, & Lump $3.25
No. 5 $3.00 Bituminus $3.25

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

By virtue of an order, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned executrix of Charles Brown, late of Scott township, deceased, will expose to sale, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, November 4, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, bounded and described as follows:

NO. 1. A lot of land, situate in Scott township, bounded northwardly by a public road, leading from Lightstreet to the Paper Mill of Shew & Hoffman, eastwardly by lands of George Keller and a public road, southwardly by lands of the legatees of Dorothy A. Creveling, deceased, and westwardly by lands of George Keller, containing

16 ACRES

of land, more or less.

NO. 2. Two building lots, situate in Lightstreet, township and county aforesaid, bounded northwardly by lot of Mrs. John McDowell, eastwardly by public alley, southwardly by public alley, and westwardly by Main street of said village, containing about 108 feet front, and about 166 feet in depth, whereon is erected a one-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

another small building, and a stable.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

LYDIA F. BROWN,
LITTLES, Attys. (914) Executrix.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of Robert Finney, late of Liberty township, Montour county, deceased, under direction in the will and by authority of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, will expose to sale, by public vendue, upon the premises, on

THURSDAY, October 20, 1887,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain farm and tract of land, situate, lying and being in Liberty township, Montour county, Pa., and bounded by lands of John Robinson, lands of William Kerr, lands of Gideon M. Shoop, lands of Samuel Gigger containing

191 ACRES

and fifty-seven perches, strict measure, as ascertained by a recent survey; and of which about sixty acres is

WOOD LAND.

The farm lies upon the public road leading from Danville to Milton at the forks of the road leading to Lewisburg, and is situated at a point about equally distant from each one of those three important towns, the distance being about eight miles from each. The improvements consist of a

Large Bank Barn,

wagon shed and outbuildings and a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and a stone spring house, &c. There are several springs of excellent water and two or three brooks running on the farm. Possession will be given on the first day of April, A. D. 1888. The tenant's share of the crop in the ground, at the day of the sale, with the right to enter, cut, thresh and remove the grain, is reserved. The share of the distributees in the same, goes with the farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

The purchase money unpaid at the first of April, 1888, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, before possession given.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Adm'r d. b. n., c. t. a.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 16, 1887.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township, in said county, on

SATURDAY, October 22, 1887.

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of Reuben Hess, deceased, to-wit: A

Valuable Farm,

bounded by lands of John Rhinard, John Creveling, Frederick Hartman, Benjamin C. Hess and others, and containing

143 ACRES.

About 30 acres of this is wood land, well timbered. The balance is under a good state of cultivation, whereon are erected a large frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

a large bank barn, with straw shed attached, wagon shed and other outbuildings. A good apple orchard and other fruit trees on the premises A good well of water. The location is healthy, and within two miles of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for drawing deed, and to give approved security for compliance with terms of sale.

OSCAR J. HESS, Trustee.
A. N. YOST, Atty. [sep20]

RULE ON HEIRS.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the partition and valuation of real estate of George Miller, late of Nescopeck, Luzerne county, Pa.

To Adam Miller, Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pa., William Miller, Wetherly, Carbon county, Pa., John Miller, Nescopeck Luzerne county, Pa., Nathan Miller, Nescopeck, Luzerne county, Pa., Caroline, intermarried with Jacob Saylsbon, Wetherly, Carbon county, Pa., Polly, intermarried with John Kishbach, Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, Pa., Sallie A. Whatnecht, Nescopeck, Luzerne county, Pa., Maria, intermarried with Levi Kishbach, Nescopeck, Luzerne county, Pa., and Jacob Miller, Wetherly, Carbon county, Pa.

You and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear before the Judges of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said George Miller, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold.

Witness the Hon. William Elwell, President Judge of said Court, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1887.

W. H. SNYDER,
Clerk O. C.

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NOTICE IN PARTITION.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Jonas Doty late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

To Sarah Elizabeth Rozell, Ellsworth county, Kansas, and George Doty, Luzerne Co., Pa. take notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of Jonas Doty deceased, in the Township of Fishingcreek, Columbia county, Pa. on Monday, the seventh day of November next between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among his children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper. Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 5, 1-87.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

We will offer for sale what is known as the old Jail property, on Saturday, November 5, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, all that certain piece of land, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, with a front on Centre street of 214½ feet, and a front on First street, the feet, on which are erected a brick dwelling house, old Jail, stable and other outbuildings. Conditions can be seen at the office.

STEPHEN POHE,
WASHINGTON PARK, } Co. Com'rs.
ELI MENDENHALL,

ATTEST:—John B. Casey, Clerk.
Commissioners' office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 7, '87.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John A. Gruver, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement to

MARY C. GRUVER,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
GEO. W. GRUVER,
Nanticoke, Pa.

JOHN M. GARMAN, Att'y. sep23.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, SAMUEL SMITH, High Sheriff of Columbia county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county that a general election will be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1887,

being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to-wit:

One person for Judge of Supreme Court.
One person for State Treasurer.
One person for Associate Judge.
One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Several Courts.
One person for County Treasurer.
One person for Register & Recorder.
Three persons for County Commissioners.
Three persons for Auditors.
One person for County Surveyor.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

Beaver township, at the public house of Potter Smith.
Benton township, at the public house of Mrs. Olive Hess, in the town of Benton.
East Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.
West Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.
East Berwick, at the little office of Jackson & Woodin in the borough of Berwick.
West Berwick, at the office of W. J. Knorr, in the borough of Berwick.
Borough of Centralia, at the public house of William Peifer.
Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.
Catawissa township, at the public house of W. A. Yetter.
Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasy's.
North Conyngham District, at the school house

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1887.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:14 a. m.	11:27 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:19 a. m.	8:02 a. m.
11:07 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
2:34 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloomberry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:54 a. m.
2:46 p. m.	4:19 p. m.
8.26 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Arrive. P. M.	Arrive. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. A. M.	Leave. P. M.
Bloomsburg	1 55	8 00	8 45	5 40
Main Street	1 44	7 53	8 49	5 43
Irondale	1 41	7 50	9 00	5 45
Paper Mill	1 33	7 40	9 14	6 54
Lightstreet	1 28	7 35	9 22	6 58
Orangeville	1 13	7 23	9 40	7 10
Forks	12 57	7 11	9 58	7 22
Tubbs	12 50	7 06	10 05	7 27
Stillwater	12 43	7 00	10 15	7 33
Benton	12 30	6 50	10 30	7 45
	Leave. P. M.	Leave. A. M.	Arrive. A. M.	Arrive. P. M.

NOTICE!

H. V. White & Co. pay one cent per pound for good dry Buckwheat.

SALES.

OCTOBER 26.—Isaac A. DeWitt, administrator of Isaac D. Patton, late of Greenwood twp., deceased, will sell personal property on the premises of the deceased at 10 o'clock a. m.

NOVEMBER 4.—Lydia F. Brown, executrix of Chas. Brown, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises at and near Lightstreet at 2 o'clock p. m. See advertisement.

FOR SALE.—Two Jersey bull calves, entitled to registry in herd book of A. J. C. C. Millville, Pa. A. P. YOUNG.

OCT. 20. John G. Freeze, administrator, &c., of the estate of Robert Finney, deceased, will sell real estate in Liberty township, Montour county, at 10 a. m.

OCT. 22. Oscar J. Hess, trustee, will sell real estate, late of Reuben Hess, deceased, in Fishingcreek township, at 2 o'clock p.m.

OCTOBER 29. The widow and heirs of H. R. Kline deceased will sell two farms and a mountain tract in Orange township at 1 o'clock p. m. See posters.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling house, near the Steam Heating Works. Address P. O. Box 239, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Music Hall, formerly Eureka Rink, is offered for sale or rent on reasonable terms by the new manager. Parties wishing to hold festivals will do well to see the manager.
J. D. SHAFFER, Manager.

A Rare Chance for a Live Man.

The Centralia Hotel is offered for sale cheap and on easy terms. It is well located, large and commodious and affords the right man a good opportunity to make money. Apply or address to
MRS. WM. PFEIFFER,
Centralia, Penna.

To close out certain lines of wedding invitations a number of bargains are offered at this office. Those wanting small lots, from 10 to 25, will save money by ordering at the COLUMBIAN office. tf

The price of envelopes has been recently advanced by the manufacturers, but we have in stock 40,000 that will be sold just as low as ever, with your business card printed on the same. Ask for prices. tf.

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots.

Personal.

A. B. Tate, of Williamsport, was in town on Monday.

Miss Bessie Jacoby is now employed as a clerk in the postoffice.

Miss Hannah Rubin, of Wilkesbarre, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ringler, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and daughter, Mollie, of Plymouth, Wis., are visiting at Judge Elwell's.

Conner Creveling, of Bloomsburg, was a visitor in town over Sunday.—*Ashland Advocate.*

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pursel, of Bloomsburg, attended the fair last week.—*Hughesville Mail.*

E. F. Smith has returned home from Bellevue Medical College, New York City, to spend a few weeks, on account of ill health.

Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ikeler, Mrs. Tustin, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Colwell went to Lewisburg on Wednesday to attend a convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. E. M. Tewksbury of Catawissa attended the centennial of the settlement of Susquehanna county, which was observed on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. While there he was the guest of an aunt who is 90 years of age.

October has five Sundays.

Go to the Columbia County Fair.

Fall house cleaning is now about over.

Why didn't the Watsontown Band play?

The time for a boom in marriage licenses is here.

Steam heat is a genuine luxury some of these cool mornings.

Governor Beaver attended the Sullivan County Fair last week.

Partridge hunting season extends from October 1st to January 1st.

The festive cigarette holds a place in the mouths of too many of our boys.

Merchants state that an occasional trade dollar still turns up now and then.

Close readers always know what is announced in the advertisement columns.

Many trees, now completely stripped of leaves, raise their bare branches towards the sky.

Darkness comes now soon after five o'clock, causing the evenings to stretch out quite long.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage are beginning to take their place in the breakfast bill of fare.

What's the matter with Watsontown? Respectfully referred to the Watsontown Base Ball Club.

Messrs. Bridgens & Hughes will complete their grading contract above Benton in about four weeks.

The B. & S. road runs special trains three days this week to accommodate those attending the fair.

An advertisement appears elsewhere in which the county commissioners offer the old jail property for sale.

The season for quail hunting begins tomorrow, Saturday, September 15th, and continues until December 15th.

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots.

Phillips' stand on the Fair grounds is the place to get oysters, sandwiches, cakes, pies, candy, &c. Be sure to find it.

The public school children are given holidays on Thursday and Friday of this week, so that they can attend the fair.

During the fair all photographing done promptly by using the lightning process.
2t M'KILLIP, Photographer.

Mr. Dennison Brink is building a large boarding stable in the rear of the Central hotel stable. When completed the stable will be 35 by 90 feet.

The execution of the Honesdale murderer, McCabe, which was to have taken place on October 6th, has been again posponed by the governor until November 10th.

There has been placed in Rawlings' meat market a fine stationery steam engine, to be used for running a meat chopper. It was manufactured by a company at West Point, Pa.

Sheriff Smith took Benjamin and Aaron Nuss to the penitentiary at Philadelphia last week, Thursday. Miles Smith and William Retamoyer accompanied the Sheriff as assistants.

Don't fail to visit J. Saltzer's booth at the fair this week. There will be good music and lots of it. No fair would be complete unless Jerry graced it by his presence and his interesting exhibits.

Letters remaining in the post office at Benton for month ending Sept. 30, 1887.
E. P. Waite Esq., Mr. Elmer E. Taylor, Colin Allerton, Mr. E. B. Earl.
ELLA E. APPLEMAN, P. M.

Both the Benton hotels were crowded during the fair last week. Many hundred people took dinner at each one. Benton has better hotel accomodations than any town of its size in this section of the country.

Those who wish to obtain a good warm meal while at the fair, should go to the dining-rooms, which are taken in charge this year by the ladies of the Episcopal church. All the delicacies of the season will be served.

It is now nearly time to set up stoves and prepare for Winter. Have you carefully examined your chimney to see that there are no breaks in it that will allow fire to escape? If not, you had better do so at once.

Have you tried the Oxygen treatment given at the Bloomsburg Sanitorium for catarrh, asthma and chronical cough? Dr. Shattuck says it surpasses all other methods in the prompt relief and cure of throat and lung affections.

It costs more to prepare one bottle of Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure Specific than five bottles of any patent medicine on the market, and yet it sells for only one dollar. Why not try and see what this excellent prescription will do for you?

Geo. W. Bain has lectured twice before our Annual County Institute to the entire satisfaction of all. I consider him one of the most fluent and gifted lecturers on the American platform.—JACOB W. HARVEY, County Superintendent, Chester county, Pa.

An extra train will be run over the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad during the Bloomsburg fair. It will leave Benton at 9:30, stopping at all intermediate points, reaching Bloomsburg at 10:45. Returning leave Bloomsburg at 4:40 reaching Benton at 5:50

Not one particle of calomel, gray powder or mercury in any form, nor arsenic or any other kind of poison enters into the formula of Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure Specific. It is the only cure for kidney and liver diseases, that is harmless under all circumstances.

Mr. C. H. Kline, who is now employed in the Bloomsburg postoffice, and formerly a resident of Lightstreet, and Miss Susie Hicks, of Lightstreet, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Mallalieu, on Thursday evening, September 29.

The Watsontown Base Ball Club did not make as much noise on the streets last week, Thursday, as they did on the occasion of their first visit. The Bloom boys got away with them so quickly that it took away the breath of the band, and they hadn't enough left to blow with.

Another hop was held in Winona Hall on Wednesday evening, and was attended by a goodly number of young people. The same orchestra, that played at the one last week, furnished the music for this, and very fine music they made. All present enjoyed themselves exceedingly.

People began to arrive here as early as Monday to attend the fair. The majority were those who have exhibitions and stands on the grounds. If the weather is clear the indications are that there will be thousands here every day, and the fair will have the largest attendance of any ever held here.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee, held in the Grand Jury room last Saturday, A. W. Mann, of Beaver, was nominated as a candidate for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket. By an oversight no nomination was made by the County Convention. Mr. Mann is well qualified for the position, and his selection is a good one.

The present month of October is signalized by having two full moons. The recent one was the "harvest moon" which is always the full moon which happens nearest to the autumnal equinox, because it rises from night to night sooner after sunset than any other moon in the year, and hence is favorable for the work of harvesting the late crops.

Street Commissioner Billmeyer is having many improvements made on Main street. The lower end of the street has been paved with lime stone spawls from the B. & S. road to the lower end of town and the same work is now going on at the street. A new double crossing has being laid at Iron street on the upper side. The lime stone spawls when worn down will make a fine road.

Mr. J. K. Eyer was quite badly injured at the the Benton Fair last Friday. He was walking on the track when a horse belonging to Wm. Hartzel suddenly kicked out behind. Mr. Eyer was very near and dodged, but failed to get completely out of the road, and the horse's hoof struck him on the left arm. The arm was not broken, but the bone was slivered, which is thought to be almost as bad as a break.

It is your home paper that prints your home news; that says a word of sympathy when you are sorrowful; that speaks a kind word of your dead; that builds up your town and country, that helps you in a thousand ways. Of course the town paper is not puddled full of daily gossip of the city weeklies, but tell us when the outside paper says a good word for you or your town. You should take both when you can afford it; if you can not afford to take them both, your home paper should have the preference.—*Ex.*

Dr. E. E. Higbee, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has set apart Friday, October 21st, to be celebrated as Autumn Arbor Day.

An exchange says: "An aged lady passenger on one of the trains of the Catawissa branch of the Reading road leaned her head out of the car window and had the misfortune to drop her artificial teeth. She sought the conductor and informed him of the loss, whereupon the train was stopped, and after backing about a half a mile one of the brakemen found the teeth. It isn't every day that a railway train stops for the brakeman to hunt store teeth."

The trip over the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad Friday evening, between Benton and Bloomsburg, was a fast one. The train was eighteen minutes behind time when they left Benton, and reached Bloomsburg on schedule time, to make connection with D. L. & W. railroad. The train was crowded with people, and many were afraid of the rapid ride, because of the new road. The road is well built, and the ride is certainly a delightful one all the way up the valley.

Last Friday Ira Kline, a young farmer residing near Shickshinny, who has been affected with religious monomania for some time, took his gun and started off into the woods saying he was going to hunt. His body was found aboout a mile from his house with the top of his head blown off. He had put the muzzle of his gun under his chin and touched the trigger with his foot. Pinned to his coat was a note saying that he had shot himself because he was without hope for the next world.

Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D., the popular Methodist minister, has been granted a month's leave of absence by his congregation and started Monday morning on a trip through the west, going as far as Kansas, with a probability of extending it as far as Colorado. He is accompanied by his father, a venerable old gentleman 80 years of age, whose residence is at Lewistown. During the reverend's absence Mrs. Evans will spend the time visiting relatives at York.—Phillipsburg, Pa. *Journal.*

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Oct. 11, 1887:
Mr. C. B. Bartly, Mr. A. W. Houtz, Miss Meda McHenry, Dr. C. B McClure, Miss Idia Smith, Miss Alice Wildrick.
CARDS.
C. A Becker Esq., Kennedy & Donovan, Kennedy & Donovan, Mr. Wm. DeFrain, Miss Lizzie McBride.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

A physician walking through our streets is struck with amazement at the many indications of kidney and liver affections sure to lead in many cases to that terror of the medical profession, "Bright's Disease." Women with sallow complexions, sunken eyes and hollow cheeks, men with lack of energy, bowed heads, restless gaze and weak and unsteady gait, all showing the sad inroads of a malady common everywhere, but which can be readily cured by that wonderful alterative sold at drug stores under the name of Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure Specific.

E. C. Caswell was driving a grey horse of Aurandt's around the track at the fair grounds last Sunday afternoon, when an accident occurred that might have resulted in serious injury to the horse. He struck the horse with the whip and the animal kicking, got its feet fast in a very peculiar manner in the buggy, the right foot being caught in the spring and the left in the front wheel on the left hand side. Several young men were on the grounds, and assisted in loosening the horse from its unpleasant position; he was liberated after much trouble. Fortunately, there was no serious hurt.

The first accident on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad occurred near the Bloomsburg depot Saturday evening. By some oversight at the L. & B. Junction, the switch was left open, and as the first section of the late train came in, the engine, tender and one-half of the first car ran off the track, and over the sills before the train was stopped. The second engine, soon due, was flagged, and it came in and went to work pulling the first engine back on the track again. About ten o'clock the wrecked train was on the track, and it was found that but little damage had been done.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in Winona Hall on Monday evening to consider a proposition for the location of a silk mill in this town. As the proposition was not fully understood, the Secretary was directed to invite the party to visit Bloomsburg, and a committee was appointed to entertain him. A committee on subscriptions was also appointed.

The second Monday of the month is the regular meeting night of the Board. At the regular meeting in November the election of a President, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David Lowenberg, will take place.

Quite a number of residents of Main township were in town on Monday, having been called here by a church difficulty. Fisher's church has been occupied by the Reformed and Lutheran congregations for some years, as a Union place of worship. Last October the building blew down, and, as the Reformed people allege, it was rebuilt by them, the Lutherans declining to bear any of the expense. The latter were then denied the use of the church, but several times have gained access to it. On Sunday morning last the feud culminated when some of the Lutherans broke open the church. Warrants were sworn out before J. M. Clark, Esq., and Rev. Neiman, and C. Shuman, W. Fisher and George Breich were arrested, and came over here for a hearing, accompanied by the friends of both sides. With the assistance of counsel negotiations were opened for a settlement of the difficulties, and the hearing was postponed. It is likely and certainly very desirable that the matter may be adjusted without resort to the Courts.

Col. Geo. W. Bain will lecture in the Bloomsburg Opera House next Monday evening. He should be greeted with a crowded house. The Newark (N. J.) *Journal*, says of him:
"The Park Presbyterian Church, Belleville Avenue, was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening with an audience that came to listen to the eloquence of Col. George W. Bain, the distinguished temperance champion and orator of Kentucky. Camp chairs were placed in a double row the full length of the middle aisle, and extra seats were provided along the side aisles and in front of the platform, and still many in the vast audience were obliged to stand.
Col. Bain held his audience almost spellbound during the space of nearly three-quarters of an hour. His voice is as clear and musical as the tones of a silver bell. He speaks as though by inspiration, and his words flow with wonderful fluency; they are fitly chosen and clothed in the most beautiful poetic thoughts. But while the speaker's language approaches the magnificent, it is the bearer of the simplest truths, uttered in such a way that a child can understand them. Col. Bain is not a ranter; he deals in no abuse, but speaks like a Christian gentleman."

Milton is agitating another railway project for binding together more closely the regions of the North and West Branch rivers. The *Daily Argus* says Milton will be the starting point, and the route contemplated will be from Milton, out Pleasant Valley to Limestoneville, Washingtonville, Jerseytown, Millville, Rohrsburg, Stillwater, Cambria, Harveyville and from thence either to Shickshinny or Nanticoke. The matter will probably be pushed and work begun at an early date.

Watsontown vs. Bloomsburg.

THE SECOND GAME RESULTS IN THE COMPLETE DEFEAT OF WATSONTOWN.

Thursday afternoon of last week the second game of base-ball between the Bloomsburg and Watsontown ball clubs was played at Athletic Park, and the latter were completely routed. An ordinary sized crowd was present, but not as much interest was manifested as would have been if the game had not been such a one-sided one. We remarked at the time of the other game, when the home club was so badly beaten, that they could beat the Watsontowners if they played their usual game, and we think it has been fully demonstrated that they can do so, although the Watsontowners are anxious, or seem to be, to play them again for stakes, at any other grounds than those here. What is the trouble with our grounds we have been unable to ascertain.

Our boys are very much elated over their victory, and they have reason to feel pleased after their former defeat. Watsontown was rather too sanguine of their second conquest of Bloom, and it would have been wise in them to have waited until after the result of the game was learned, before sending for a band to herald their victory.

THE GAME.

Shortly after one o'clock Umpire F. H. Sloan called "play," and the game began with Watsontown at the bat. On the previous game Heist had an off day, and the Watsontowners hit him pretty hard. But this game he was in excellent form and did some fine work with the ball; he was nobly supported by Shannon. The Watsontowners were shut out the first inning, while the Bloom boys got in two runs. The second inning Bloom was shut out and Watsontown made their first run, after which they did not get in another run until the last inning, when they made another one, making a sum total of two runs. In the third inning Bloom made twelve runs and in the last inning, eleven, which, with three others, made a big score of twenty-five. At the bat, Watsontown made nothing but first-base hits, making but eight hits from Heist. Bloomsburg made fifteen first-base hits beside a two bagger by Hagenbuch, and three-baggers by Shaffer and Heist. Heist did good work at the bat, pounding the pitcher twice for three-baggers and once for a base-hit. The home nine were in excellent trim for playing and played a good game. They made but few errors, while their opponents piled them up fast. The full score is as follows:

BLOOMSBURG.	R	1B	PO	A	E	WATSONTOWN.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hayes c rf	3	1	3	1	1	Horner cf	0	3	1	0	1
Baker 1b	2	1	5	0	0	Vincent 2b	0	1	1	0	1
Hag'nb'ch 3b	1	3	1	1		Burke 1b	1	1	6	1	0
Sylvis ss	4	3	0	0	1	Hunter 3b	0	1	0	0	3
Shaffer 2b	2	1	2	0	0	Baker c	0	0	5	3	4
Shannon c rf	3	2	5	1	0	Wagner ss	0	0	3	2	1
Winner cf	2	2	0	1	1	Wetzel lf	1	1	2	0	2
Housel lf	3	0	0	0	0	Fisher rf	0	1	0	0	3
Heist p	3	1	0	8	0	Weid'nh'm'r p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	14	18	12	4	Totals	2	8	18	8	15

INNINGS.

Bloomsburg	2	0	12	0	0	0	11	—	25
Watsontown	0	1	0	0	0	1	—		2

Three-base hits—Heist 2 Shaffer 1. Two-base hits—Hagenbuch. Double plays—Shannon to Shaffer. Struck out—By Heist 4, by Weidenheimer 4. Bases on balls—By Heist 5, by Weidenheimer 1. Umpire—Sloan.

Undisputed Merit.

The great success of the Royal Baking Powder is due to the extreme care exercised by its manufacturers to make it entirely pure, uniform in quality, and of the highest leavening power. All the scientific knowledge, care and skill, attained by a twenty-years' practical experience, are contributed to this end, and no pharmaceutical preparation can be dispensed with a greater accuracy, precison and exactness. Every article used is absolutely pure. A number of chemists are employed to test the strength of each ingredient, so that its exact power and effect in combination with its co-ingredients is definitely known. Nothing is trusted to chance, and no person is employed in the preparation of the materials used or the manufacture of the powder, who is not an expert in his particular branch of the business. As a consequence, the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest grade of excellence, always pure, wholesome and uniform in quality. Each box is exactly like every other, and will retain its powers and produce the same and the highest leavening effect in any climate at any time. The Government Chemists after having analyzed all the principal brands in the market, in their reports placed the Royal Baking Powder at the head of the list for strength, purity and wholesomeness, and thousands of tests all over the country have further demonstrated the fact that its qualities are, in every respect, unrivaled.

Court Proceedings.

Sol. H. Bredbenner vs. Louisa Bredbenner, No. 104 Sept. term '87, divorce decreed on the 26th inst.

Sept. 30th exemptions filed to auditor's report in estate of Joseph Hess decd.

All jurors not empanneled in the case of Commonwealth vs. Pierce Keifer discharged.

Report of viewers of a public county bridge over Briar creek in Briarcreek twp. approved by the grand jury.

On petition David Giffin appointed constable of Catawissa to succeed C. S. Reitmeyer who removed.

In re road in Scott twp. near Charles Rink's lot in Lightstreet. Petition to vacate, John G. Quick, Peter Karschner and Geo. W. Supplee appointed viewers.

In re incorporation of Catawissa the grand jury return against a borough.

Report of grand jury filed.

Court adjourned to Monday, Oct. 3, at 9 a. m.

Merchants, Read This.

To those subject to the vexations of business life, dyspepsia and a feeling of debility, irritability and despondency, we say, take Simmons Liver Regulator. The Regulator is free from any injurious mineral substance; not disagreeable; can be taken at any time without interfering with business or pleasure. It is gentle, safe, and a good digestor. It is unequalled in the cure of piles, constipation, bad breath, sick headache and bilious complaints.

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Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots.

Letter from Hudson Owen.

[Through the kindness of Mr. H. D. Quick we print the following letter from Mr. Hudson Owen, of Berwick, whose many friends will be glad to hear from him. Mr. Owen is taking an extended trip in the West.]

MELROSE, Washington Territory, Sept. 26, 1886.

I arrived here Saturday, 24th. It is a fine warm day. I am now at my brother's. The place lies in a beautiful valley, surrounded by low hills with gradual slope, and as soon as you leave the prairie you get to the finest timber cedar. I have measured some trees that are 28 feet around the trunk 4 feet from the ground, and not a single limb for more than 100 feet; straight as an arrow, and solid from top to bottom. The soil is very rich. My brother owns the biggest part of the prairie and considerable of timber land. He has 48 acres in one field, with a fine fence around it, all out with timothy this season. Being rather dry, he only cut 125 tons of hay. That is ready sale at $20 per ton. What he has already sold he got $25 per ton for. At his door stands a soft maple; I took a leaf off of it 14 inches across in any way. There are lots of those yellow salmon in South creek. They are fine, in size from one to three feet. It is fun to see them go up the rifts. If you were here I could show fifty in five minutes. My brother's dog will plung in on the rifts and bring a big fellow out from two to three feet long, as quick as a dog could catch a pig. There is plenty of coal here and the trains are made up here. The receipts of this station are about twelve thousand a month; my nephew is the agent. It is 25 miles from the Sound. You can see Tacoma mountain, about 20 miles to the south, with a snow clad top the year around. It is 14400 feet high. My nephew has fine apples and nice yellow plums, fully as large as a common hen's egg. They are just grand. The climate is fine. They have the finest kind of cars, sleeping and dining car; meals, 75 cents, and can't be beat at the Exchange or Valley Houses. The other day while at dinner I ordered a bottle of California wine for my brother and myself. It was brought at once. The waiter asked if he could do anything else for me. "Oh yes, bring me a glass of butter milk." It was on hand at once. I stopped off at Helena and visited several gold mines. About 350 miles short of Helena I found my son, who is engaged with a party of engineers, some 35 miles south of the main line of the Northern Pacific at or 22 miles beyond Cœur de Leon City, over and beyond Cœur de Leon Mountain and beyond Fourth of July Gulch. Here I met a cow boy and got him to go out that night and bring him in. He undertook the job and brought him in the next morning at eight o'clock, both mounted on fine ponies. At three o'clock he left me for his camp. He is looking well and in the employment of the Northern Pacific railroad laying out branch roads. At Fond de Long City, Fort Shuman is erected, and Government troops are stationed. This place is at the foot of Cord de Roy Lake, a beautiful sheet of water, lake, forty miles long, and has steam boats on it. The boats make daily trips on the lake and river of 150 miles. I was on one that was 150 feet in length and 25 feet in width. She was a stern wheeler and had two fine engines. Just across the lake is the Spoke and Indian Reservation. I was over on it. There are gold mines in this vicinity and I saw carloads of gold dust in common sacks about as large as a ham sack. They are very heavy, shipped to Salt Lake sometimes. This is just beyond the Rocky and 1550 miles west of St. Paul. I am now just 3150 miles west of home. I am not in the least tired and am feeling very well. It is now five o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock at your home, almost my bed time at home. We intend to go in a day or two out to the Sound, and take the steam boat for Seattle and other points on the Sound. I really don't know just when I will start home. We talk of returning by the way of California and Omaha, but we have not decided as to that yet. My brother, from Green Lake, was coming with me and I left my daughter, Anna, at Cold Water, Mich., with her sister, Mrs. Q. S. Walcott.

Yours, H. OWEN.

Columbia County Fair.

ENTRIES FOR THE RACES.

THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

FARMERS' CLASS.

W. W. Black, Rohrsburg, b g Prince; Ira Boyd, Mifflinville, b g Babe C.; H. H. Boyd, Mifflinville, r g G. W. C.; C. P. Armstrong, Bloomsburg, s g Tom.

2:37 CLASS.

Geo. Cook, Wyoming, b g Tom Lyons; G. S. Fisher, Shamokin, r g Tommy F.; Samuel Prentiss, Bloomsburg, b g Charley; W. A. Yetter, Catawissa, br m Harriet Y.; W. M. Hughes, Benton, r g Saturn; H. Hagmeyer, Pittsburg, b g North Point; Geo. Baird, Warren, r g Albert E.; James P. Cook, Benton, b m Parthenia.

FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

COLT CLASS.

W. J. Hidlay, Espy, b m Maud S.; W. T. Crawford, Orangeville, br m Susie T.; O. A. Henrie, Orangeville, b m Daisy; Boyd R. Yetter, Mainville, b m Emma Y.; G. B. McHenry, Rohrsburg, s g Bonny Doon.

FREE FOR ALL—PACING.

P. Leisenring, Bear Gap, b g Dandy; W. M. Hughes, Benton, b g Harry Mack; A. Davidson, Williamsport, b m Onie D.; H. Hagmeyer, Pittsburg, r s Frank M.; A. Nell, Punxsutawny, b m Jennie Lind; C. M. Sitterly, Scranton, b g Harrisburg.

2:33 CLASS.

Geo. Cook, Wyoming, b g Mott Medium; W. M. Hughes, Benton, blk g Tommy M.; A. W. Long, Bethlehem, g W. J. Warner; A. Davidson, Williamsport, b m Jessie Gould; John C. Beck, Orwigsburg, s g Eight Spot.

SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

2:48 CLASS—TROTTING.

Mcl. Welliver, Muncy, b m Belle Wilcox; Samuel Prentiss, Bloomsburg, b g Charley; W. A. Yetter, Catawissa, br m Harriet Y.; M. E. Stackhouse, Derrs, s g Jim A.; G. H Tench, Danville, blk s Harry F.; W. A. Hartzell, Bloomsburg, b g Wm. C.; Geo. Baird, Warren, r g Albert E.; J. P. S. Weidensaul, Lewisburg, b s Dr. Primrose.

OPEN TO ALL—TROTTING.

Geo. Cook, Wyoming, b g Stephen G. and b g Mott Medium; W. M. Hughes, Benton, blk g Tommy M.; A. W. Long, Bethlehem, g W. J. Warner; A. Davidson, Williamsport, b m Jessie Gould; A. Neil, Punxsutawny, b m Centella; Jacob Bader, Bethlehem, b g Jesse; John C. Beck, Orwigsburg, s g Eight Spot.

The time of the year has been reached, says a medical writer, when all persons should put on flannel of proper thickness, and wear an additional outside garment in the evening air. Most sickness in the fall comes from taking cold.

For Rickett's Marasmus, and all wasting disorders of children. Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is unequaled. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of Rickets and Marasmus of long standing. In every case the improvement was marked."—J. M. MAIN, M. D., New York.

Benton Fair.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Benton Agricultural Society held last week, was the best of any previous years. The officers had made many new and needed improvements; and the exhibitors appreciated this, by the way in which they brought their various articles. The household department was filled, the limited space not being sufficient for the exhibitors. Fine needle work of every kind was here displayed. The deft hands of the ladies in the surrounding country was shown in the culinary department; bread, pies, cakes, jellies, fruits, preserves, spices and canned goods of the very best variety were exhibited.

In the department of fruit, grain and vegetables, was an excellent display; one pumpkin weighed 133 lbs—a few others weighed nearly as much, The potatoes, turnips and all kinds of grains were the best, and indicated that good farming is done in that section.

The sewing machines and musical instruments were represented by J. Saltzer of Bloomsburg and B. F. Dreisbach of Berwick. Mr. Saltzer's exhibit was fine as usual, and with the assistance of Prof. Metherell, the music rendered was so entertaining as to keep constantly a crowd about this department.

Keller Bros. had a fine exhibit of stoves. These young men are wide awake and have built up a wide trade in their line.

Appleman Bros. had on exhibition several large farm wagons, two spring wagons, 1 skeleton wagon, and two sleighs. Berber & Smith of Stillwater, also had several farm wagons.

White, Conner and Sloan of Orangeville, had their celebrated thresher and separator, also grain drill, hay tedder, and plow. Mr. Frederick Hagenbuch, of Espy, had the Deering reaper and mower, and the Crown grain drill. This grain drill has a wide reputation.

The display of poultry was small, but those on exhibition showed that they were well cared for, and that the exhibitors believed in having first-class stock.

There was a good exhibit of horses and cattle.

The race course was in good condition, except of not being hard enough for good trotters—a few years will make it one of the best tracks in this section. The large shed erected for those who wished to see the trotting was crowded at every race.

The fair was a success in every particular. The attendance was much greater than any previous years. The new railroad was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the people. The early train on Friday morning was so crowded with people that no stoppages were made between Bloomsburg and Benton. A second train immediately followed and gathered the people from all the stations between Bloomsburg and Benton. On Saturday also two loaded trains reached the grounds about 11 o'clock.

The Benton Races.

Thursday, 10:30 a. m., colt race. Daisy by O. A. Henry 1st.; Independence by Rhone Trescott 2nd.; Susie T. by Wm. Crawford 3rd.

Thursday 2 o'clock, farmer's trot. Jim A. by Milt Stackhouse 1st.; Barny by Walter Franklin 2nd; Chas. S. by F. S. Smith 3rd. Two others entered but did not go.

Friday, 10:30 a. m., district trot. Jim A. by Milt Stackhouse 1st; Prince John by Wm. Black 2nd; Dan Brown by A. H. Hess 3rd; Harry H. by Harry H. Hess 4th.

Friday 2 o'clock, 2:35 trot, all horses whose record is not less than 2:35. Saturn by Wm. Hughes 1st; Charley by Samuel Prentice 2nd; Thomas Lyons by Geo. Cook 3rd; Wm. C. by Wm. Hartzel 4th.

Saturday 2 o'clock, open to all. Mott Medium by Geo. Cook 1st; Tommy M. by Wm. Hughes 2nd; Charley by Samuel Prentice 3rd.

Saturday 10:30, bicycle race, 200 yards dash. Robach 1st, Boyles 2nd, Rishton 3rd.

One-half mile race. Boyles 1st, Robach 2nd, Rishton 3rd; Tustin 4th. Noble fell.

Mason & Hamlin Pianos.

The improved method of fastening the strings of pianos, invented by the Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Company a few years since, is unquestionably one of the most important improvements ever made, making the instrument more richly musical in its tones, as well as more durable, and less liable to get out of tune.

Council Proceedings.

October 6th, 1887.

Regular meeting, President Harman and members Ringler, Wintersteen, Sterling and Clark present. Mr. Clark Sloan appeared and it was moved that the three fire companies be each allowed $50 for the year toward their expenseses, provided that in all cases where the town is liable for any rent, orders shall be drawn directly to the parties to whom the payment is to be made; motion agreed to. On motion a building permit was granted Dennison Brink in accordance with his application. On motion, ordered that grade be given on 1st street from Iron St., east, when the Water Co. is ready to lay pipes in said street. On motion the report of the Commissioners of Highways, and a number of bills were approved and Secy. directed to issue orders for the same. On motion the plan of survey and profile for terra cotta drain from Main street to Fishingcreek via Railroad St. was adopted and ordered that pipe be laid at once when right of way is secured from Josiah Ralston. Council adjourned to meet October 10th.

SAMUEL NETHARD, Secy.

October 10th.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present. On motion R. H. Ringler elected secretary pro tem. Mr. Clark moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Ringler: "Whereas it is found that a loan cannot be made upon bonds at the rate of four per cent. interest, therefore be it resolved by the Town Council that all resolutions and proceedings passed on the 17th day of August, 1887, in reference to the working of a loan and issue of bonds be and is hereby repealed and rescinded, and it is hereby directed that no bonds shall be issued by virtue thereof." The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows: Cadow, aye, Clark, aye, Dentler, no, Ringler aye, Sterling no. Wintersteen no, Harman aye. Resolution carried. Mr. Clark offered a resolution, providing for the issueing of $5,000 in bonds at 5 per cent. Seconded by Mr. Ringler. Yeas and nays were as follows: Cadow aye, Clark aye, Dentler no, Ringler aye, Sterling no, Wintersteen no, Harman aye. Resolution carried. On motion of Dentler and Wintersteen, M. C. Woodward was elected tax collector. Mr. Dentler moved that the pipe to be put in at the foot of the hill on Main street be fifteen inches in diameter. Meeting adjourned.

R. H. RINGLER, Secy. pro tem.

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THE BLOWING OF GLASS AND HOW IT IS DONE.

Though the wages or remuneration in glass blowing are very high, the industry is not popular. Its unpopularity is no more than natural, the labor being severe and exhausting, the pain and discomfort great, and the healthfulness being unpleasantly small to those engaged. It has a characteristic disease—the glass blower's cheek—just as the white lead and quicksilver industries have their specific ills. From long continued blowing, the cheeks, at first muscular, grow thin and lose their elasticity; they then begin to hang down like inverted pockets and finally grow absolutely unusable. It is a matter of record both here and in Europe that glass operatives have blown holes through their cheeks, but no living curiosity of this sort can be found at the present time. Glass making, though requiring great skill and dexterity, is a very simple business. A large and well built furnace in which an intense heat can be secured and maintained for a long time; crucibles or melting pots that will withstand a high temperature, corrosion, and wear and tear; sand, lime soda, and occasionally other ingredients for the raw materials are the main features of every establishment.

The sand, lime and soda, pure as art can make them without throwing away too much money, are shoveled or rather ladled into the melting pots. With them are thrown the broken glass and the fragments and splinters made by carelessness or necessity. The pots and the interior of the furnace around them are a white heat, so hot as to pain the eyes of the spectator who looks at them through the embrazures of the wall. The fresh material slowly dissolves and ere long looks like a curious hybrid of molten metal and red hot water. A workman half naked and covered with perspiration advances to the very edge of the furnace and through the embrazure plunges a hollow steel rod into the pot. The end that enters the liquid is covered with the fiery pasty fluid, which adheres to the metal. As it is withdrawn the glass runs down and forms a pear-shaped form about the end. A second workman, who stands on a platform raised above the the ground, receives the rod and applying the cold end to his lips blows in almost exactly the same manner as does a boy who is trying to make a particularly large soap-bubble. The glass behaves like the bubble, but with far less celerity. It grows into a hollow ball. It would elongate and fall off the rod if left to itself, but the operative, by a hundred skillful movements, now twirling the tube and now swinging it over his head, causes it to retain any form he desires, whether round, ovoid, or cylindrical.

If a bottle be his aim, the heated globule is placed in a mould and then blown until its surface fits the sides. If a cell for an electric battery, a decanter, or a demijohn, other moulds are brought forth and employed. If common window glass is to be produced, the workman keeps alternately blowing and rolling the globe against a flat surface. In a few moments the tube ends in a long glass cylinder with rounded ends. A simple breakage by a hot iron and cold water or by a diamond soon removes the two ends and leaves a crystal cylinder. Another line of full length and the cylinder resembles a sheet of writing paper half rolled. Through heat it gradually unrolls and forms a flat sheet. Ere it is cold, it, with many others, goes to the annealing furnace, where it slowly cools, until after several days it is thoroughly cold and tempered.

Besides the great furnaces are little ones, called for no earthly reason imaginable, "glory holes." These are tall, upright ovens something like the parlor abominations of a New York flat. An aperture high up emits a glare of fierce heat and light. Through this opening the workman does such work as finishing the mouths of bottles and reheating small chilled extremities of his job.

The men around these minature sheols look strong, but not healthy. Their skin is dry and yellow when at rest, and flushed and wet when working. Here and there is heard a cough, nature's vain protest against the terrific strain upon the respiratory organs and the prophetic sound of the consumption which awaits nearly all the men who crowd the place.

Harmony of Colors.

In the family of colors there are agreements and disagreements, concords and dissonances, and what may be termed indifferentism, one or other of these qualities being apparent when any two approach each other. Often, as in numerous family quarrels, there must be the intervention of a third party before harmony is established between two colors. Thus, when orange and crimson appear together, or yellow and red, blue should be introduced; nor will blue and red consort well unless yellow is introduced. Yellow harmonizes with black, green, chestnut, brown, purple and crimson. Gold with crimson makes a rich harmony, and with green or blue is invariably pleasing; it is also a capital associate with purple, scarlet, lilac, brown, lavender and black. Blue agrees with scarlet, salmon color, orange, chocolate, stone color, drab, green, chestnut, purple, and is in concord with white and black. Orange and yellow have a good effect in artificial light; orange harmonizes with chestnut, purple, puce and green, and if associated with crimson requires the introduction of blue; orange and gold harmonize by analogy. Among disagreeable unions are purple with either lilac, slate color, brown, stone color, gray, pink, peach and chestnut; scarlet with brown, drab, green, purple, pink, gray, peach, drab and stone color; blue with pink, peach, gray, green, blue and purple; orange with lilac, brown, drab, gray and chestnut; yellow with red purple, scarlet, gray and lilac; red with green, blue green, pink, buff and chestnut.—*Decorator and Furnisher.*

One by one the landmarks of the Revolution are disappearing. Hamilton Grange, located on the east side of Tenth avenue, between 141st and 145th streets, once the home of Alexander Hamilton, has been invaded by a small army of mechanics and laborers, who are digging sewers, grading streets, building houses, and otherwise forcing the natural beauties of scenery to give way to the march of modern improvements. Convent avenue is laid out through the centre of the farm. Of the thirteen trees planted by Alexander Hamilton, it is said, to commemorate the original States of the Union, twelve are still standing. The other tree died about the time that South Carolina seceded from the Union.—*Ex.*

The *Gazette*, of Venice, was the original model of the modern newspaper.

The Truthful Pilot.

The passenger, who was going down the big river for the first time in his life, secured permission to climb up beside the pilot, a grim old grayback who never told a lie in his life.

"Many alligators in this river?" inquired the stranger after a look around.

"Not so many now, since they got to shootin' 'em for their hides and taller," was the reply.

"Used to be lots eh?"

"I don't want to tell you about 'em, stranger," replied the pilot, sighing heavily.

"Why?"

"Cause you'd think I was a lyin' to you, and that's sumthin' I never do. Kin cheat at kerds, drink whisky or chaw poor tobacker, but I can't lie."

"Then there used to be lots of 'em?" inquired the passenger.

"I'm most afraid to tell yer, mister, but I've counted 'leven hundred allygaters to the mile from Vicksburg cl'ar down to Orleans! That was years ago, afore a shot was ever fired at 'em.

"Well, I don't doubt it," replied the stranger.

"And I've counted 3,459 of 'em on one sand bar!" continued the pilot. "It looks big to tell, but a Government surveyor was aboard, and checked 'em off as I called out."

"I haven't the least doubt of it," said the passenger, as he heaved a sigh.

"I'm glad o' that, stranger. Some fellers would think I was a liar, when I'm telling the solemn truth. This used to be a paradise for allygaters, and they were so thick that the wheels of the boat killed an average of forty to the mile!"

"Is that so?"

"True as gospel, mister. I used to almost feel sorry for the cussed brutes, cause they'd cry out e'enamost like human beings. We killed lots of 'em, as I said, and we hurt a pile more. I sailed with one captain who allus carried a thousand bottles of liniment to throw over the wounded ones."

"He did?"

"As true as you live, he did. I don't 'spect I'll ever see any such a kind Christian man. And the allygaters got to know the Nancy Jane, and to know Captain Tom, and they'd swim out and rub their tails agin' the boat and pur like cats an' look up an' try to smile."

"They would?"

"Solemn truth, stranger. And once when we grounded on a bar, with an opposition boat right behind, the allygaters gathered around, got under her stern, and humped her clean over the bar by a grand push! It looks like a big story, but I never told a lie yet, and I never shall. I wouldn't lie for all the money you could put aboard this boat."

There was a painful pause, and after a while the pilot continued:

"Our injines gin out once, and a crowd of allygaters took a tow line and hauled us forty miles up stream to Vicksburg."

"They did?"

"And when the news got along the river that Captain Tom was dead, every allygater in the river daubed his left ear with black mud as a badge of mournin', and lots of 'em pined away and died."

The passenger left the pilot house with the remark that he didn't doubt the statement, but the old man gave the wheel a turn and replied:

"There's one thing I won't do for love nor money, and that's make a liar of myself. I was brung up by a good mother, and I'm going to stick to the truth if this boat doesn't make a cent."

A Splendid Neighbor.

"Is that family that has moved in next door neighborly?" asked one Sioux Falls woman of another.

"Yes, they appear to be. They've borrowed flour of me twice, tea once and sugar three times. Then they have got our tub and the hatchet, and two lengths of stovepipe and the baby carriage, and the woman empties all the slops over the fence into our yard, and I see her coming across now to hang her clothes on our line."

"I shouldn't think you would like to have them borrow things so much and act quite so free."

"Oh, I don't worry much about it. We've got their mop and about half their dishes, and their rolling pin and washing machine, and the other day I borrowed ten sticks of wood from them, and each afternoon our hired girl put on better clothes than the woman has to her back and walks up and down on the sidewalk, and to-night I'm going to put out poison for their dog. Oh, we're getting along very nicely, and I think they are going to be very pleasant neighbors. This always was a splendid neighborhood."—*Dakota Bell.*

Governor Foraker's Grievance.

Even the republican papers are growing tired of Foraker. In a well written and temperate article the Philadelphia *Inquirer* of a recent date advises him to withdraw his grievance from public notice.

Judge Foraker has borrowed prominence by reason of the accident that made him governor of Ohio. He has stolen conspicuity by various devices which he has himself invented since he became governor. But he has worked both rackets for all they were worth, and there is nothing left for him but to withdraw himself and his grievances from public notice.

The mooted question whether or not Mrs. Cleveland snubbed Governor Foraker is of minor importance. It is well understood that Governor Foraker maligned President Cleveland and in the face of that he never ought to put himself in position to be snubbed by any member of the family whom he had injured. But it seems that he forgot the rule of propriety and if he suffered in consequence he is himself to blame.—*Ex.*

In gathering wild flowers, autumn leaves, or picknicking in the woods, we are more or less exposed to danger from poisoning by ivy or other wild vines and shrubs. The poison is under certain circumstances readily absorbed by the blood and painful swellings or eruptions are caused. Such affections Hood's Sarsaparilla readily cures, as it expels all impurities from the blood. Even in cases of poisoning by Paris green, Hood's Sarsaparilla has been remarkably successful. It should be kept constantly in the house for all blood disorders, Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., and is sold by all druggists. 100 doses $1.

To harvest the grain on the great Dalrymple farm in Dakota a great quantity of twine is needed for binding the bundles. One shipment of nine car loads was sent the other day from Boston, on which the express charges were nearly $10,0000.

Arrival at Saratoga.

Wall, we descended from the cars and went to the boardin' place provided for us beforehand by the look out of friends. It wuz a good place, there haint no doubt of that, good folks; good fare and clean.

Ardelia parted away from us at the depo. She wuz a goin' to a smaller boardin' house kep' by a second cousin of her father's brother's wife's aunt. It wuz her father's request that she should get her board there on account of its bein' in the family. He loved "to see relations hang together," so he said, and "get their boards of each other." But I thought then, and I think now, that it was because they asked less for the board. Deacon Tutt is close. But howsumever Ardelia went there, and my companion and me arrove at the abode where we wuz to abide, with no eppisode only the triflin' one of the driver bein' dretful mistook as to the price he asked to take us there.

I thought and Josiah thought that 50 cents wuz the outlay of expendatur he required to carry us where we would be; it wuz but a short distance. But no! He said that 5 dollars wuz what he said, that is, if we heard anything about a 5. But he thought we wuz deef, and dident hear him. He thought he spoke plain, and said 4 dollars for the trip.

And on that price he sot down immovable. They argued, and Josiah Allen even went so far as to use language that grated on my nerve, it wuz so voyalent and vergin' on the profane. But there the man sot, right onto that price, and he had to me the appearance of one who wuz goin' to sot there on it all night. And so rather than to spend the night outdoors, in conversation with him, he a settin' on that price, and Josiah a shakin' his fist at it, and a jawin' at it, I told Josiah that he had better pay it. And finally he did, with groanin's that could hardly be uttered.—*From "Samantha at Saratoga," by Josiah Allen's Wife.*

A Mammoth Ox.

Atchison Daily Champion.

Adam Forepaugh's circus exhibited in Atchison yesterday. While here the veteran showman bought of J. K. McGregor of Wichita, Kansas, for $10,000 cash, the mammoth ox, "John Sherman," weighing 4,250 pounds, the largest in the world, and beyond doubt the greatest curiosity living, in the way of an animal—being as much larger in comparison with ordinary cattle as Jumbo was over other elephants. He is a beautiful roan, six feet four inches high, eleven feet four inches around the girth, three feet four inches between hip points, and eighteen feet from tip to tip. He has tremendous bone and when fatted and filled out will weigh 4,700 pounds. Notwithstanding the enormous size and weight of this remarkable animal, he is as active as an ordinary steer of one thousand pounds. This new acquisition to Mr. Forepaugh's collection of animal curiosities is very highly prized by that great exhibitor, who considers "John Sherman" the greatest animal curiosity ever exhibited under canvas.

Mr. Forepaugh also bought of Mr. McGregor a Leaswater cow that weighs only 250 pounds, stands thirty-four inches in height, and yields three gallons of milk a day. She has had four calves. This is also a wonderful curiosity which will add greatly to Mr. Forepaugh's attractions.

The Board Fence Method.

"It's all humbug to talk to me of the benefits of advertising," said the sour-looking man: "I spent $175 last year in advertising, and was closed out by the Sheriff in January. The money was wasted, sir; every cent of it. Advertising is no good."

"What papers did you advertise in?" inquired a sympathetic bystander.

"What papers? Thunder! I didn't use any papers. I had my advertisement painted on fence boards."—*Chicago Tribune.*

The following story is told of a Virginia gentleman, rather advanced in life, who was about to be united in marriage to a lady very much his junior. Going to make her a visit just before their wedding, her old colored mammy came courtesying into the parlor, eager to make the acquaintance of the future lord and master of her young lady. "Well, Aunt Chloe," said the gentleman in question, after the preliminary greeting had been gotten through with, "what do you think of Miss Lucy's choice, now you've seen him?"

"I likes you mighty well, Mars' John, fur as I've seen you," replied Aunt Chloe, after a moment's deliberation; "but you's too old for Miss Lucy."

"Too old, Aunt Chloe!" exclaimed the gentleman, somewhat discomfited by Aunt Chloe's unexpected candor. "You don't know what you're talking about" (straightening himself up). "Why, I'm just in my prime."

"Yes, sir, I sees you is," replied the still unconvinced Aunt Chloe; "but when Miss Lucy gits in her prime, whar you gwine be den?"—GRACE WILLOUGHBY, in *Harper's Magazine for October.*

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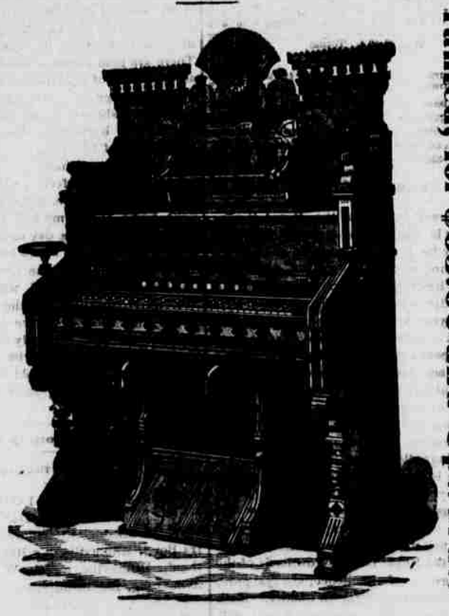

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